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a report titled, "New Housing Construction Near Khimki Plant 456". The report consists of a 19-point sketch and legend of the Khimki plant 456 residential sections and areas of new residential construction. No civil defense information is included in the report.

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COUNTRY: USSR (Moskovskaya oblast) REPORT NO.:

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NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION NEAR KHI~~M~~KI PLANT 456

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2. Refer to page 4 , sketch of the Khimki plant residential sections, and of new construction areas. The following legend identifies numerical designations:

Point 1. Lavanovskiy poselok. This settlement, for Plant 456 workers only, was made up of an unknown number of one and two-story stucco and/or brick residential buildings of various sizes. In 1954 construction of an unknown number of new two-story stucco buildings was started. Each of the new buildings, finished in 1954-1955, was about 40-50 x 15-20 meters in area dimension with three entrances each servicing four three-room apartments.

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Point 2. Airfield (reference point).

Point 3. Fire station (reference point).

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Point 4. Large square.

Point 5. Engine testing area.

[redacted] from 1950 to 1954 engines were tested twice daily at irregular hours usually from between 1500-1600 hours and 2000-2100 hours. The test produced a terrific noise, and the earth as well as the buildings shook. The noise lasted about five minutes, and during that time orange-red flames could be seen in the area. No tests were ever conducted at night [redacted] In 1954 the testing area was moved to an unknown site from which noises could not be heard in [redacted] residential area. 50X1-HUM

Point 6. Plant 456.

Point 7. Street called 'Doroga Lavanovskogo'.

Point 8. Sewing shop. This shop (ORS - Otdel Rabochevo Snabzheniy) was a workers supply section. The shop was located on part of the first floor of a five-story, 'L'-shaped, gray brick building, each wing of which was about 40 x 20 meters in area dimension. The first floor contained a barbershop, food and grocery stores, as well as offices (10 square meters), the shop (40 square meters) and salesrooms of the ORS (20 square meters). The ORS which employed about 10 seamstresses and five bookkeepers, manufactured dark blue smocks and coveralls for factory workers as well as street clothes for Plant 456 employees. The building basement contained food stores, and the remainder of the building contained quarters.

Point 9. Movie theater.

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Point 10. Chkalovskiy poselok (for Plant 456 workers only). This settlement had an unknown number of one and two-story stucco and/or brick buildings (same as described in point 1 above). In 1956 construction of five or six new buildings started, in 1954 was completed. New construction was still in progress [redacted] These new buildings were five-story brick-stuccoed buildings, U-shaped, with the central portion about 60 x 20 meters in area dimension and the wings about 20 meters square. Each new building had five entrances, each servicing four three-room apartments. A family was assigned one room only and the three families in each apartment shared the bath and kitchen.

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Point 11. [redacted] Voroshilovskaya ulitsa No. 2. 50X1-HUM
This was a one-story white stucco barracks type building 50X1-HUM
about 30 x 10 meters in area dimension containing two
rows of 13 rooms, varying in size from eight square meters
to 22 square meters. [redacted]
[redacted]

Point 12. Grabarovskiy poselok (for Plant 456 employees only) also
called Voroshilovskiy poselok. This settlement had about
50-60 one-story gray stucco barracks, about the same size
as those in point 11 above.

Point 13. Plant 456 garage.

Point 14. Old settlement for Plant 456 employees. This settlement
had 25-30 two-story gray stucco buildings, about 40 x 15
meters in area dimension. Each floor had ten apartments
of three rooms of varying sizes (10 to 20 square meters).

Point 15. Day nursery.

Point 16. Children's school.

Point 17. New polyclinic. This was a gray brick, three-story
building about 30 x 20 meters in area dimension, com-
pleted in 1955.

Point 18. Railroad line (reference point).

Point 19. Railroad station (reference point).

3. It was rumored in 1956 that several new schools were to be built.
All construction was done by the ZhKO (Zhilnyy-Kommunalnyy Otdel)-
the Community Residence Section of Plant 456. All settlements had
no streets, only letters or numbers for the various barracks or
buildings. [redacted] in 1956 there were plans to tear
down all old barracks in points 1, 10, 12 and 14 and replace them
with large five-story buildings. [redacted]
some old barracks were being evacuated and destroyed, and the
former residents were moved to newly finished housing areas. [redacted]
[redacted] the new residential buildings, which were for
Plant 456 employees only, did not represent an increase in the
Plant 456 work force but was an effort to resettle workers who
lived in Moscow and its suburbs.

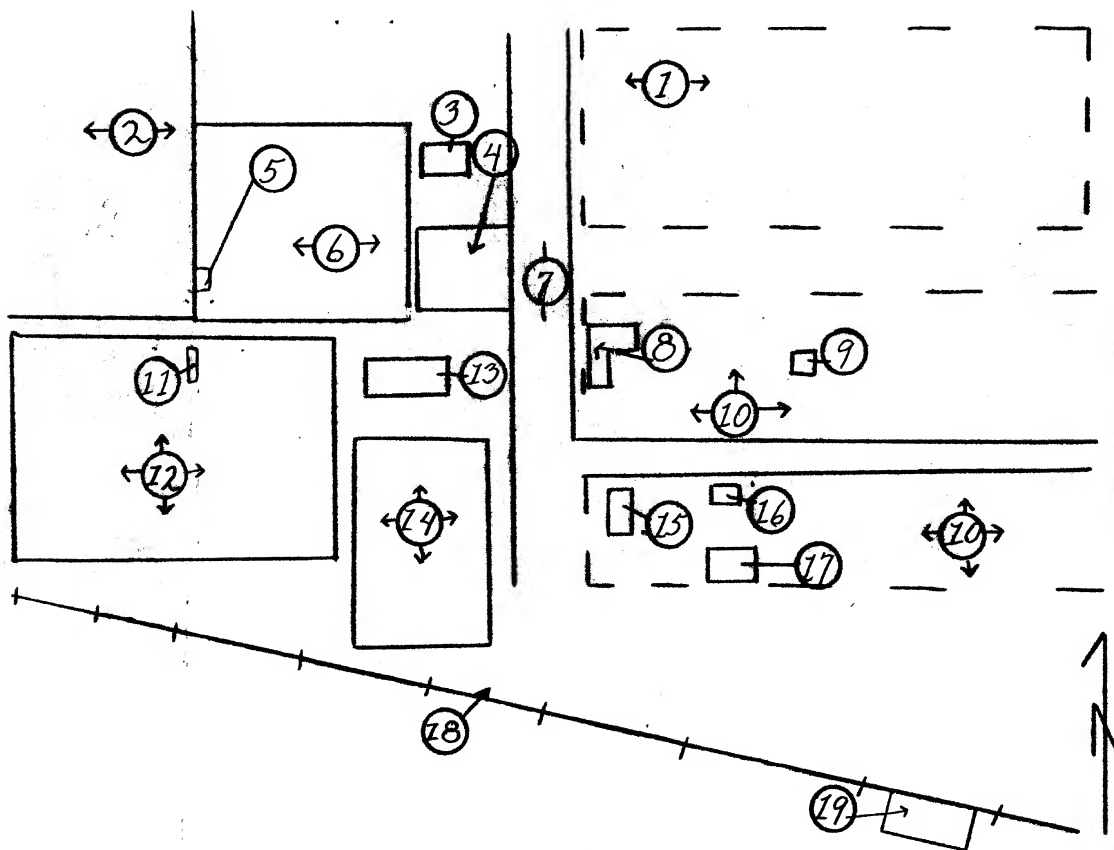
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SKETCH OF NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AREA
NEAR KHINKI PLANT 456
NOT TO SCALE